

DECKER GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE HALF

DECKER WAS IN COURT AND RECEIVED VERDICT AT NINE THIS MORNING.

JURY OUT UNTIL MIDNIGHT

A Sentence of One Year and Six Months Is Considered Unusual.

William Decker was found guilty of the charge of rape and sentenced to a year and six months imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Joliet. Decker is the city scavenger of this city who has been charged with committing this crime upon the person of his ward, a 15 year old girl who has lived at his home since she was a baby. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock last evening and the jury did not reach a verdict until 10 minutes after midnight. The jury came into court at nine o'clock this morning and delivered its verdict and sentence. The defendant and his attorneys, Brooks and Winn, and States Attorney Edwards were present when Judge Farrand ordered the verdict read by the court clerk, Dave Horton. Decker received the verdict with composure. The attorneys for the defense stated early this morning when it was learned the jury had been so many hours reaching a verdict and it was thought by them that a verdict of guilty was probable, that they would ask for a new trial in the case. The lightness of the sentence may change the course of action in this matter, however.

In cases of this nature it is the duty of the jury not only to find a verdict but to fix the sentence, which may be from one year to life in the penitentiary, and court attaches say this is the first case they remember in which a fraction of a year has been added on the term. The law says, however, that the term may be fixed at any length of time from one year to life, so the verdict of one year and six months is legal.

HOUSE PASSED FIRST BILL OF THIS SESSION

WAS MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$24,000 FOR OFFICE OF SEC. RETARY OF STATE.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—The house democratic steering committee at a meeting this afternoon determined to take no party stand on the Constitutional Convention resolution, and passed a resolution giving all minority members freedom to vote as individuals.

The house appropriation bill, carrying \$24,000 for emergency expenses in the secretary of state's office, was the first bill passed by the house at this session.

The house bill appropriating \$85,000 for emergency expenses in the attorney general's office met considerable opposition before passing. A number of the democrats maintained that it carried as much for 6 months as former Attorney General Lacey received for a whole year.

Representative Dahlberg introduced two bills to change the date of the primary elections in Illinois from September to the fourth Tuesday in April.

A bill to place severe restrictions on giving coupons or certificate stamps with merchandise was introduced in the senate by Baldwin. It proposes a license fee of \$1,000 in each county where certificates are given and provides heavy fines for violations.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Franklin Grove was here yesterday trading.

Lee County Should Be Proud Of Her History In Connection With Lincoln

(By Mrs. D. H. Law)

The Illinois Centennial Commission sent out last year circulars treating on historical statues and markers saying it is not desirable to provide for a large number of statues or monuments at this time, but recommending that in particular counties or cities recognize in this centennial year men who have been especially associated with such localities, and particularly emphasize the erection of memorials to Lincoln.

When Gentryville, Ind., saw Lincoln depart for Illinois it was with genuine regret, and his friends gave him a score of rude proofs that he would not be forgotten after he was gone. One of these friends planted a cedar in his memory; it still marks the site of the Lincoln home, the first monument erected to the memory of

a man to whom the world will never cease to erect monuments.

Lee county would be unfaithful to the memory of this great man did her people allow this opportunity to pass without writing her wonderful history in connection with him in a lasting form. It has been decided by the Lincoln Highway Commissioners that Dixon is the only place on the Highway between Gettysburg and the Pacific coast where Lincoln ever was in person. There perhaps is not a man or woman in this county who would not willingly and gladly help to raise funds to make this memorial something worthy of its object. That the thousands upon thousands who pass the Lincoln Highway may read the history of which we are so justly proud.

KAISER WILHELM

Sends Note Warning Americans Off Allied Ships.



Photo by American Press Association.

SICK BROKER MUST APPEAR FOR INQUIRY

LEAK COMMITTEE IS UNABLE TO TRACE SOURCE OF ADVANCE INFORMATION.

NO DOUBT OF INFORMATION

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination today of E. F. Hutton barren of result, so far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage firm of Hutton & Co. warned its customers that Wilson's peace note would be issued, the leak committee decided to summon George A. Ellis, Jr., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegram.

Ellis, Hutton said, is ill in Georgia, but the committee decided he must appear. Hutton said today he was in possession of information concerning the president's note two hours before the market closed and that the firm was long on about 340,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning.

Connolly Protects Bolling.

"What killed the market," Hutton said, "was Secretary Lansing's 'verge of war' statement." It was brought out today that the customers of F. A. Connolly, the Washington brokerage firm of which Wilson's brother-in-law Bolling is a member, lost \$40,000 in the market during the "peace period."

Connolly, who furnished Hutton with the information, has denied that it came through Bolling. Connolly is expected to take the stand later in the day. He has asserted the information was gathered from general talk around Washington.

MIGHT HAVE SEEN 3RD REGIMENT

Troops Were Originally Scheduled to Pass Through Dixon.

It became known today that the Third Illinois Infantry, which reached Fort Sheridan, Chicago, today after a long sojourn on the Mexican border, had been slated to pass through Dixon on their return from the campaign, but that an eleven-hour change sent them over another route. It was the original intention to transfer the trains to the Chicago & Alton at East St. Louis and to the Chicago & Northwestern at Peoria, which would have brought them through Nelson and Dixon, east to Chicago. Under the new routing the trains were taken direct to Chicago from East St. Louis over the Illinois Central.

MOTHERS IN THREE HOMES ARE CALLED

DEATH CLAIMS THREE WOMEN OF THIS VICINITY DURING 24 HOURS.

MRS. LOUISA A. BREWER, OBIT.

Mrs. Harriet Shoemaker of Eldena and Mrs. Elora Cooper Also Summoned.

Mrs. Louise Adeline Brewer, for over 70 years a resident of Lee county, passed away at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Robert M. Brewer, who resides a mile and a quarter south of the city on the Wagon Factory road, death being caused by gripe and the complications of old age. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church in this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Dornhoefer officiating, and with interment at Oakwood.

Mrs. Brewer was born near Lee Center March 20, 1846, and but for five years spent in Nebraska. Her home was always in this county. She was married soon after the Civil war, her husband having served during the conflict. Mr. Brewer passed away in 1891 and since that time the deceased made her home with her son. She is survived by her son, four grandchildren, a brother, George W. Brewer of Lee Center and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Harvey of Minooka, Ill. A particularly sad circumstance is that the sister today enters Frances Willard hospital for an operation in an effort to save her life.

MRS. CHARLES SHOEMAKER.

Mrs. Harriet Catherine Brenner Shoemaker, wife of Charles Shoemaker of Eldena, passed away at her home there at about midnight Tuesday after a long illness. Funeral services for the estimable lady, who had lived in the vicinity of Eldena for the past quarter of a century, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home and the remains will be taken to Riverside cemetery, Sterling, for interment.

MRS. ELORA COOPER

Mrs. Elora Cooper of Nelson township passed away at the Dixon hospital at 9 o'clock this morning, death following an operation for goitre and cancer, with which she had suffered for some years. Mrs. Cooper was born Feb. 2, 1852. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the hour of going to press and these, together with the obituary, will be published later.

HIS MOTHER IS DEAD

Dr. E. B. Owens was called to Princeton last evening by a message announcing the death of his mother.

DAYLIGHT SAVING GETS SUPPORT

President Wilson Sends Letter Favoring Proposal.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson in which he supports the movement to turn the clock forward one hour during the summer months, was read at the National Daylight Saving convention. President Tenor of the National League of Baseball clubs and the fans would support the idea.

REPORT BILL WITHOUT COMMENT

House Temperance Committee Made No Recommendation.

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Jan. 31.—The House temperance committee last evening reported without recommendation Representative George Carpenter's bill proposing to make it illegal to sell, distribute or take orders for intoxicating liquors within a radius of four miles of the state epileptic colony at Dixon.

SEEK HENSEL AS DESERTER

War Department Sends Out Circulars for Dixon Youth.

Circulars sent out by the war department state that Ralph Hensel is being sought as a deserter. Hensel was born at Cherry Valley, Ill. and at enlistment gave the name of William R. Hensel, Dixon, Ill., his father, as the one to be notified in case of emergency.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Washington, Jan. 31.—The armed situation is absolutely unchanged, the state department announced today.

Mrs. W. J. Cahill, who has been ill the past week, has recovered.

Mrs. Bert Thompson and two children and Mrs. Bradley are in Chicago. The two Thompson children are at the Hahnemann hospital where they are undergoing treatment for their eyes.



ALICE BRADY

Elsewhere in this issue of the Telegraph appears the first of a series of articles by Miss Alice Brady, the famous film star, and the ladies of Dixon will undoubtedly find these short themes of great interest. Miss Brady writes especially to young girls, but all readers of the Telegraph will find much good in the articles. The contributions will appear once each week.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT NACHUSA FRIDAY

LEE COUNTY SOIL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MANY MEETINGS.

The Lee County Soil Improvement association plans to hold a Farmers' institute in every township of the county before spring. A number have already been held, Nelson township having had one Jan. 23. About 50 men beside a number of ladies formed an interested audience. Chautauque township held one Monday of this week in Franklin Grove, 63 men being present, many of whom engaged in a vigorous discussion under the efficient leadership of Advisor L. W. Griffith, of the practical, everyday problems of farm management and soil cultivation.

Nachusa township will hold an institute Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 2, in Curran's hall, Nachusa, beginning promptly at 1:30 sharp.

In the afternoon Abram Ackert, president of the Lee County Farmers' Institute, will speak on "Silos, Different Kinds—The Value of Ensilage."

Advisor Griffith will tell of what the Lee County Soil Improvement association has accomplished and lead in a discussion of practical farm problems.

The evening program will begin at 7:30.

Mr. Griffith will address the institute on the subject, "Community Cooperation."

The Kingdom quartet, Chas. Floto, Geo. McWhitney, L. W. Floto and Geo. Floto, will sing at the evening program.

Both afternoon and evening programs will be interspersed with selections by the orchestra, chorus singing and reading.

After the afternoon program sandwiches and coffee will be served.

BEGINNING CLASS IN DIXON SCHOOLS

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED NEW PLAN—THREE CLASSES FORMED.

A beginning class will be formed at the opening on Feb. 1st of the present semester of the Dixon schools. Children who are now 5 years, 6 months old will be permitted to enter school at this time. Classes will be formed at the Woodworth, E. C. Smith and Central schools. Pupils living west of the I. C. tracks will enter the Woodworth school, Peoria avenue and Seventh street will be the division lines for those living in the east end. Pupils who enter now and do satisfactorily will be promoted to grade two at the opening of second semester next year.

THIRD ILL. INFANTRY IN CAMP

First Battalion Detained Early Today at Fort Sheridan

(Associated Press)

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 31.—A car in which soldiers of the Third Illinois Infantry were riding en route from the Mexican border to Fort Sheridan, jumped the track here last night. No one was injured.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The First Battalion of the Third Illinois Infantry detained and went into camp early today at Fort Sheridan.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917
Rain or snow tonight and Thursday; colder.

EXTRA SESSION LATER TO REVISE TAX LAW

REFORM ADVOCATES SEE LITTLE HOPE FOR ACTION AT THIS SESSION.

PLAN CHANGE IN PRIMARY LAW

Senator Buck Framing Bill Which Will Meet General Public Demand.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—A special session of the legislature next fall for the revision of the revenue laws is a possibility if the supreme court decides that the tax amendment to the constitution was adopted at the November election.

Those most interested in tax reform have given up hope of getting results at the present session of the legislature. The decision of the supreme court cannot be handed down before the April term of court and by that time it will be too late to accomplish much at this session.

In the event the court decision is favorable, the tax reform advocates have about decided to ask Gov. Lowden to call a special session. It is argued that the matter would receive more thorough consideration at a special session than if called up with a multitude of other subjects.

Lowden for Revision.

While Gov. Lowden has not committed himself on the question of a special session, it is known he is intensely interested in the question of revising the revenue laws. If the consolidation bill, which is receiving precedence over all other measures at the present session, is passed it is regarded as likely that the governor then will be disposed to urge revision of the taxing laws at the earliest possible moment.

Gov. Lowden favors abolishing the state board of equalization. He has not disturbed this board, however, in his consolidation bill for the reason that he believes nothing should be done along that line until a comprehensive revision of the revenue law is undertaken.

The suit involving the adoption of the tax amendment to the constitution is pending before Judge Jones in the circuit court of Sangamon county. Arguments were heard by Judge Jones recently and a decision is expected in the near future.

May Change Primary.

Radical amendment to the Illinois direct primary law is a possibility. Senator Buck of Monmouth is preparing a bill that is expected by the senate organization to answer the general demand for some change in the primary act.

Senator Buck has requested from the Legislative Reference bureau a report on the working of the primary laws in other states, the changes that are contemplated, and a summary of election expenses in Illinois.

For Changes in Law.

Senator Buck opposes abolishing the direct primary law, he said, but he would restrict direct nominations in the state to United States senator, governor, members of congress and the general assembly and provide for convention nominations for other offices.

The bill Senator Buck will prepare it is understood, will separate all judicial officers from other offices and cause a nonpartisan election of all judges in the state.

No City Offices Decision

The question of municipal offices

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SEVERE COLD WAVE COMING

Weather Bureau Predicts 10 To 20 Below Zero Tomorrow.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The weather bureau predicts temperature ranging from 10 to 20 degrees below zero for Chicago tomorrow night.

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Services for Mrs. Nancy Van Winkle At Daughter's Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Jane VanWinkle, who died Monday evening, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mathews, 82 Calena avenue, Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating. The remains will be taken to What Cheer, Ia., at 2:22 o'clock tomorrow morning for interment.

TO HOLD LAST RITES SUNDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Crabtree To Be Held Then.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Crabtree, whose sad death at the Dixon hospital Tuesday morning was announced in last evening's issue of the Telegraph, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, probably at the home of Mrs. Anna Crabtree on Depot avenue, with burial at Oakwood cemetery. Further announcement will be made later.

JACOB H. SCHIFF

Banker Would Give U. S. Permanent Summer Capital.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mr. Schiff and other New York men are urging congress to accept Shadow Lawn, in New Jersey, where President Wilson spent last summer, as the permanent summer capital of the nation. If accepted they will buy the estate and present it to the United States as a gift.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO POISON PREMIER

BRITISH OFFICIALS ARRESTED THREE WOMEN AND ONE MAN TODAY.

MEMBER OF WAR COUNCIL TOO

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31.—A conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George is reported by the Daily Sketch, which says that "three suffragettes and a man who is a conscientious objector to military service" have been arrested.

Those taken into custody are Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her two daughters, and Alfred Mason, husband of one of the girls. They have been charged at Guild Hall with conspiring to murder the premier and Arthur Henderson, who is a member of the House of Commons and of the War Council. The sketch says it is understood the conspirators aimed to cause the premier's death by poison.

Adjudged Till Saturday

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given the case was adjourned until Saturday. The conspiracy was laid between Dec. 25 and the date of filing the information, the Crown Prosecutor charged. The defendants denied all knowledge of the charge and declared they would make a statement.

Mrs. Wheelton, aged 50, has been a resident of Derby with her daughter Ann, aged 25, who is a school teacher. Mason, aged 24, is a chemist, in Southampton.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—French attacks in the vicinity of Leintre, near the Lorraine border, have been repulsed.

Russian positions on the east bank of the river Aa in the Riga region have been stormed and 900 prisoners and 15 machine guns were taken.

British Casualties

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties in January were 960 officers and 31,400 men, a considerable decrease over December.

Russ Take Positions

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Russians captured Teutonic fortifications east of Jacoben on the Roumanian front. Prisoners and booty were taken.

French Penetrate Lines

Paris, Jan. 31.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches south of Leintre, Lorraine, and the occupants were routed. A number of prisoners were taken.

Hoffst, Jan. 31.—250 lives were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser *Argentine* by a mine last Thursday.

Paris, Jan. 31.—It is officially announced that the transport *Admiral Magon*, carrying 950 troops to Salonika which was escorted by a destroyer, was sunk by a submarine Jan. 25. 809 were saved.

The sinking of a transport loaded with troops east of Malla on Jan. 25, was announced in Berlin Monday.

FORRESTON FACTORY IS CLEARED BY THE PAYMENT OF \$2700.

GORDON ROPER RELEASES HIS STOCK IN COMPANY AND COMPANY PAYS DEBT.

START IN OPERATION TOMORROW

Settlement With Court and Creditors Was Reached in Meeting Here Last Evening.

At a meeting held in Dixon last evening between the creditors of the Roper Furniture Co. estate of Dixon and Harry Roper, president of the Forreston Table Co. and others interested in the Forreston Table Co., an agreement was reached whereby Referee in Bankruptcy Henry Dixon issued an order releasing the plant and equipment of the Forreston Table company from the supervision of the receiver, Tim Sullivan. The Forreston Table company is now free of all incumbrances and will start in active operation tomorrow morning. Eleven Dixon men who were skilled workers in the Roper furniture factory at Dixon, will go to Forreston tomorrow morning to commence work there.

Paid \$2,700.

Harry Roper, paid for J. Gordon Roper the \$2,700 which Gordon paid into the treasury of the Forreston Table company and which was traced back to the check for commission on the sale of the Dixon property that Gordon Roper received as agent, Col. Fisher, referee in bankruptcy, had ordered Gordon Roper to pay this money back, and Harry Roper's settlement of his brother's claim satisfies the court and creditors concerning that part of the trouble. Whether it will relieve Gordon Roper of his criminal liability in the case is yet to be determined by Judge Landis in the federal court. Gordon Roper has turned his \$2,700 worth of stock in the Forreston Table company over to the company and it goes to a Forreston man who has made this investment in the concern.

Has Good Outlook.

The outlook for the Forreston Table company is good since the clearing up of the situation last night. The company has some exceptionally large orders for tables and has the stock and machinery to go ahead with construction. The factory building leased by the new concern is a fine, modern structure, built of brick, with three floors measuring fifty by one hundred feet, giving them in all plant is located on three railroads, 15,000 square feet of floor space. The I. C., the Milwaukee and the Burlington.

AMERICAN TAKES LEAD

(Associated Press)
Dalla, Minn., Jan. 31.—While seven contestants in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race were sleeping here last night, Fred Hartman, an American, whom they thought was miles behind them, passed through the town in the dead of night.

ALL DAY MASONIC MEETING.

On Thursday of this week there will be an all day meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7, commencing at 9 a. m. and with supper at 6:30. Seven third degrees will be conferred and the Past Masters will take care of the work in the evening.

ALASKA DRY?

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate passed the Jones' bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. It has not yet passed the House.

MAY STOP BOXING

(Associated Press)
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Following the death of a pugilist in a boxing contest last night Gov. Whitman has announced he favors the repeal of the state boxing law.

NEVER GIVE THEM BACK.

(Associated Press)
London, Jan. 31.—The colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned, the secretary of state for the colonies said in an address before representatives of the Overseas Dominion.

Attorney E. H. Brewster is in Chicago today on business connected with the Nelson overflow case, which resulted from the flooding of land following the construction of the government dam at Sterling.

Mrs. Sue Nye is here from Rockford to attend the funeral of Mrs. VanWinkle.

The chief officers of the company will go from New York to Dallas to give Mr. Hilbert this banquet as an expression of their appreciation of his thirty years of service.

Banquet By Western Union Officials In Honor Of Former Dixon Young Man

Joseph G. Hilbert, who was born of the Gulf division, with headquarters at Dallas, Tex., having passed through the successive steps of line man, foreman, general foreman, assistant superintendent and division superintendent.

Mr. Hilbert's rise has been rapid. Thirty years ago he started as line man and today he is superintendent

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of "Whispering Smith"

CHAPTER XVII—Lefever manifests an interest in De Spain's cartridge belt, and expresses surprise at his unpreparedness to get Sassooson. Sassooson almost discovers the lovers at their trying place.

CHAPTER XVIII—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX—De Spain arranges a meeting with Duke and tries to make friends with him without success.

CHAPTER XX—Gale persists in his wooing of Nan.

CHAPTER XXI—De Spain enlists a spy. He hears that Nan is kept in the house and that her uncle is trying to force her to marry Gale.

CHAPTER XXII—A mysterious message comes from Nan to take her away.

CHAPTER XXIII—De Spain, Lefever and Scott invade the Morgan stronghold. De Spain alone walks into Duke's house and, preventing a forced marriage, takes Nan away.

CHAPTER XXIV—They escape over El Capitan. De Spain kills Sassooson.

CHAPTER XXV—Lefever rides in and out of the gap.

CHAPTER XXVI—Pardaloe, who has been working for Duke, tells De Spain that Sassooson had said that Duke killed De Spain's father. Nan overhears the story.

"You've got a brother—Joe Pardaloe," suggested De Spain to trap him.

"No, I've got no brother. I am just plain Jim Pardaloe."

"Say what you have got to say, Jim."

"The only job I could get in the gap was with old Duke Morgan—I've been working for him, off and on, and spending the rest of my time with Gale and Dave Sassooson. There were three men in the barn-burning. Dave Sassooson put up the job."

"Where is Dave Sassooson now?"

"Dead."

Both men were silent for a moment.

"Yesterday morning's fight?" asked De Spain reluctantly.

"Yes, sir."

"How did he happen to catch us on El Capitan?"

"He saw a fire on Music mountain and watched the lower end of the gap all night. Sassooson was a wide-awake man."

"Well, I'm sorry, Pardaloe," continued De Spain after a moment. "Nobody could call it my fault. It was either he or I—or the life of a woman who never harmed a hair of his head, and a woman I'm bound to protect. He was running when he was hit. If he had got to cover again there was nothing to stop him from picking both of us off."

"He was hit in the head."

De Spain was silent.

"It was a soft-nose bullet," continued Pardaloe.

Again there was a pause. "I'll tell you about that, too, Pardaloe," De Spain went on collectedly. "I lost my rifle before that man opened fire on us. Nan happened to have her rifle with her—if she hadn't, he'd've dropped one or both of us off El Capitan. We were pinned against the wall like a couple of targets. If there were soft-nose bullets in her rifle it's because she uses them on game—bobcats and mountain lions. I never thought of it till this minute. That is it."

"What I came up to tell you has to do with Dave Sassooson. From what happened today in the gap I thought you ought to know it now. Gale and Duke quarreled yesterday over the way things turned out; they were pretty bitter. This afternoon Gale took it up again with his uncle, and it ended in Duke's driving him clean out of the gap."

"Where has he gone?"

"Nobody knows yet. Ed Wickwire told me once that your father was shot from ambush a good many years ago. It was north of Medicine Bend, on a ranch near the Peace river; that you never found out who killed him, and that one reason why you came up into this country was to keep an eye out for a clue."

"What about it?" asked De Spain, his tone hardening.

"I was riding home one night about a month ago from Calabasas with Sassooson. He'd been drinking. I let him do the talking. He began cussing you out, and talked pretty hard about what you'd done, and what he'd done, and what he was going to do—Nothing. It seemed, would hurry the story.

"Finally, Sassooson says: 'That hound don't know yet who got his dad. It was Duke Morgan; that's who got him. I was with Duke when he turned the trick. We rode down to De Spain's ranch one night to look up a rustler.' That," concluded Pardaloe, "was all Sassooson would say."

He stopped. He seemed to wait. There was no word of answer, none of comment from the man sitting near him. But, for one, at least, who heard the passionless, monotonous recital of a murder of the long ago, there followed a silence shrouded in the mystery of the darkness and striking despair into two hearts—a silence more fearful than any word.

Pardaloe shuffled his feet. He coughed, but he evoked no response. "I thought you was entitled to know," he said finally. "Now that Sassooson will never talk any more."

De Spain moistened his lips. When he spoke his voice was cracked and harsh, as if with what he had heard he had suddenly grown old.

"You are right, Pardaloe. I thank you. I—when I—in the morning, Pardaloe, for the present, go back to the gap. I will talk with Wickwire tomorrow."

"Good night, Mr. de Spain."

"Good night, Pardaloe."

Bending forward, limp, in his chair, supporting his head vacantly on his hands, trying to think and fearing to think, De Spain heard Pardaloe's measured tread on the descending steps, and listened mechanically to the retreating echoes of his footsteps down the shaded street. Minute after minute passed. De Spain made no move. A step so light that it could only have been the step of a delicate girlhood, a step free as the footfall of youth, poised as the tread of womanhood and beauty, came down the stairs. Slight as she was, and silent as he was, she walked straight to him in the darkness, and, sinking between his feet, wound her hands through his two arms. "I heard everything, Henry," she murmured, looking up. An involuntary start of protest was his only response. "I was afraid of a plot against you. I stayed at the head of the stairs. Henry, I told you long ago some dreadful thing would come between us—something not our fault. And now it comes to dash our cup of happiness when it is filling."

She stopped, hoping perhaps he would say some little word, that he would even pat her head, or press her hand, but he sat like one stunned. "If it could have been anything but this!" she pleaded, low and sorrowfully. "Oh, why did you not listen to me before we were engaged! My dear Henry! You have given me all the happiness I have ever had—that the blood of my own should come against you and yours!" The emotion she struggled with, and fought back with all the strength of her nature, rose in a resistless tide that swept her on, in the face of his ominous silence, to despair. Her breath, no longer controlled, came brokenly, and her voice trembled.

"You have been very kind to me, Henry—you've been the only man I've ever known that always, everywhere, thought of me first. I told you I didn't deserve it, I wasn't worthy of it—"

His hands slipped silently over her hands. He gathered her close into his arms, and his tears fell on her upturned face.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Hope Forlorn.

There were hours in that night that each had reason long to remember; a night that seemed to bring them, in spite of their devotion, to the end of their dream. They parted late, each trying to soften the blow as it fell on the other, each professing a courage which, in the face of the revelation, neither could clearly feel.

In the morning Jeffries brought down to De Spain, who had spent a sleepless night at the office, a letter from Nan.

De Spain opened it with acute misgivings. Hardly able to believe his eyes, he slowly read:

Dearest—A wild hope has come to me. Perhaps we don't know the truth of this terrible story as it really is. Suppose we should be condemning poor Uncle Duke without having the real facts? Sassooson was a wretch, Henry. If ever one lived a curse to everyone. What purpose it could serve by repeating this story, which he must have kept very secret till now, I don't know; but there was some reason. I must know the whole truth—I feel that I, alone, can get hold of it, and that you would approve what I am doing if you were here with me in this little room, where I am writing at daylight, to show you my heart. I will.

Long before you get this I shall be speeding toward the gap. I am going to Uncle Duke to get from him the exact truth. Uncle Duke is breaking—has broken—and now that the very worst has come, and we must face it, he will tell me what I ask. Whether I can get him to repeat this to you, to come to you, to throw himself on your pity, my dearest one, I don't know. But it is for this I am going to try, and for this I beg of your love—the love of which I have been so proud—that you will let me stay with him until I at least learn everything and can bring the whole story to you. If I can bring him, I will.

And I shall be safe with him—perfectly safe. Gale has been driven away. Pardaloe, I know I can trust, and he will be under the roof with me. Please, do not try to come to me. It might ruin everything. Only forgive me, and I shall be back with what I hope for, or what I fear, very, very soon. Not till then can I bear to look into your eyes. You have a better right than anyone in the world to know the whole truth, cost what it may. Be patient for only a little while with me.

NAN.

It was Jeffries who said, afterward, he hoped never again to be the bearer of a letter such as that. Never until he had read and grasped the contents of Nan's note had Jeffries seen the bundle of resource and nerve and sinew, that men called Henry de Spain, go to pieces. For once, trouble overbore him.

When he was able to speak he told Jeffries everything. "It is my fault," he said hopelessly. "I was so crippled, so stunned, she must have thought—I see it now—that I was making ready to ride out by daylight and shoot Duke down on sight. It's the price a man must pay, Jeffries, for the ability to defend himself against this bunch of holdup men and assassins. Because they can't get me, I'm a 'gunman'—"

"No, you're not a 'gunman'."

"A gunman and nothing else. That's what everybody, friends and enemies, reckon me—a gunman. You put me here to clean out this Calabasas gang, not because of my good looks, but because I've been, so far, a fraction of a second quicker on a trigger than these double-crossed crooks."

Jeffries, from behind his pipe, regarded De Spain's random talk calmly.

"I do feel hard over my father's death," he went on moodily. "Who

wouldn't? If God meant me to forget it, why did he put this mark on my face, Jeff? I did talk pretty strong to Nan about it on Music mountain.

"I did feel, for a long time, I'd like to kill with my own hands the man that murdered my father, Jeff. My mother must have realized that her babe, if a man-child, was doomed to a life of bloodshed. I've been trying to think most of the night what she'd want me to do now. I don't know what



"God Pity the Men That Put It Over."

I can do, or can't do, when I set eyes on the old scoundrel. He's got to tell the truth—that's all I say now. If he lies, after what he made my mother suffer, he ought to die like a dog—no matter who he is.

"I don't want to break Nan's heart. What can I do? Hanging him here in Sleepy Cat, if I could do it, wouldn't help her feelings a whole lot. If I could see the fellow—"

De Spain's hands, spread before him on the table, drew up tight. "If I could get my fingers on his throat, for a minute, and talk to him, tell him what I think of him—I might know what I would want to do—Nan might be there to see and judge between us. I'd be almost willing to leave things to her to settle herself. I only want what's right. But," the oath that recorded his closing threat was collected and pitiless, "if any harm comes to that girl now from this wild trip back among those wolves—"

God pity the men that put it over. I'll wipe out the whole accursed clan, if I have to swing for it right here in Sleepy Cat!"

John Lefever, Jeffries, Scott in turn took him in hand to hold him during three days, to restrain the fury of his resentment, and keep him from riding to the gap in a temper that each of them knew would mean only a tragedy worse than what had gone before. Even three days of tactful representation and patient admonition from cool-headed counselors did not accomplish all they hoped for in De Spain's attitude. His rage subsided, but only to be followed by a settled gloom that they knew might burst into uncontrollable anger at any moment.

A report reached McAlpin that Gale Morgan was making ready to return to Music mountain with the remnant of Sandusky's gang, to make a demand on Duke for certain property and partnership adjustments. This rumor he telephoned to Jeffries. Before talking with De Spain, Jeffries went over the information with Lefever. The two agreed it was right, in the circumstances, that De Spain should be nearer than Sleepy Cat to Nan. Moreover, the period of waiting she had endured on him, was almost complete.

Without giving De Spain the story fully, the two men talking before him let the discussion drift toward a proposal on his part to go down to Calabasas, where he could more easily keep track of any movement to or from the gap, and this they approved. De Spain, already chafing under a hardly endured restraint, lost no time in starting for Calabasas, directing Lefever to follow next day.

It added nothing to his peace of mind in the morning to learn definitely from McAlpin that Gale Morgan, within twenty-four hours, had really disappeared from Calabasas. No word of any kind had come from Music mountain for days. No one at Calabasas

was aware even that Nan had gone into the gap again. Bob Scott was at Thief River. De Spain telephoned to him to come upon the early stage, and turned his attention toward getting information from Music mountain without violating Nan's injunction not to frustrate her most delicate effort with her uncle.

As a possible scout to look into her present situation and report on it, McAlpin could point only to Bull Page. Bull was a ready instrument, but his present value as an assistant had become a matter of doubt, since practically every man in the gap had threatened within the week to blow his head off—though Bull himself felt no scruples against making an attempt to reach Music mountain and get back again. It was proposed by the canny McAlpin to send him in with a team and light wagon, ostensibly to bring out his trunk, which, if it had not been fed to the horses, was still in Duke's barn. As soon as a rig could be got up Page started out.

It was late November. A far, clear air drew the snow-capped ranges sharply down to the eye of the desert—as if the speckless sky, lighted by the radiant sun, were but a monster glass rigged to trick the credulous retina. De Spain, in the saddle in front of the barn, his broad hat brim set on the impassive level of the western horseman, his lips seeming to compress his thoughts, his lines over his forearm, and his hands half-slipped into the pockets of his snug leather coat, watched Page with his light wagon and horses drive away.

Idling around the neighborhood of the barns in the saddle, De Spain saw him gradually recede into the long desert perspective, the perspective which almost alone enabled the watcher to realize as he curtailed his eyes behind their long, steady lashes from the blazing sun, that it was a good bit of a way to the foot of the great out-post of the Superstition range.

De Spain's restlessness prevented his remaining quietly anywhere for long. As the morning advanced he cantered out on the Music mountain trail, thinking of and wishing for a sight of Nan. The deadly shock of Pardaloe's story had been dulled by days and nights of pain. His deep-rooted love and his loneliness had quieted his impulse for vengeance and overborne him with a profound sadness. He realized how different his feelings were now from what they had been when she knelt before him in the darkened room and, not daring to plead for mercy for her uncle, had asked him only for the pity for herself that he had seemed so slow to give. Something reproached him now for his coldness at the moment that he should have thought of her suffering before his own.

It was while riding in this way that his eyes, reading mechanically the wagon trail he was aimlessly following—

for no reason other than that it brought him, though forbidden, a little closer to her—arrested his attention. He checked his horse. Something, the trail told him, had happened. Page had stopped his horses. Page had met two men on horseback coming from the gap. After a parley—for the horses had trumped around long enough for one—the wagon had turned completely from the trail and struck across the desert, north; the two horsemen, or one with a led horse, had started back for the gap.

All of this De Spain gathered without moving his horse outside a circle of thirty feet. What did it mean? Page might have fallen in with cronies from the gap, abandoned his job, and starting for Sleepy Cat, but this was unlikely. He might have encountered enemies, been pointedly advised to keep away from the gap, and pretended to start for Sleepy Cat, to avoid trouble with them. Deeming the second the more probable conclusion, De Spain, absorbed in his speculations, continued toward the gap to see whether he could not pick up the trail of Page's rig farther on.

Within a mile a further surprise awaited him. The two horsemen, who had headed for the gap after stopping Page, had left the trail, turned to the south, down a small draw, which would screen them from sight, and set out across the desert.

No trail and no habitation lay in the direction they had taken—and it seemed clearer to De Spain that the second horseman was a led horse. There was a story in the incident, but his interest lay in following Page's movements, and he spurred swiftly forward to see whether his messenger had re-

sumed the gap trail and gone on with his mission. He followed this quest almost to the mountains, without recovering any trace of Page's rig. He halted. It was certain now that Page had not gone into the gap.

Perplexed and annoyed, De Spain, from the high ground on which he sat his horse, cast his eyes far over the desert. The brilliant sunshine flooded it as far as the eye could reach. He scanned the vast space without detecting a sign of life anywhere, though none better than he knew that any abundance of it might be there. But his gaze caught something of interest on the farthest northern horizon, and on this his scrutiny rested a long time. A soft brown curtain rose just above the earth line against the blue sky. Toward the east it died away and toward the west it cut off by the Superstition peaks.

De Spain, without giving the weather signs much thought, recognized their import, but his mind was filled with his own anxieties and he rode smartly back toward Calabasas, because he was not at ease over the puzzles in the trail. When he reached the depression where the horsemen had, without any apparent reason, turned south, he halted. Should he follow them or turn north to follow Page's wanderings? If Page had been scared away from the gap, for a time, he probably had no information that De Spain wanted, and De Spain knew his cunning and persistence well enough to be confident he would be back on the gap road, and within the cover of the mountains, before a storm should overtake him. On the north the brown curtain had risen fast and already enveloped the farthest peaks of the range. Letting his horse stretch its neck, he hesitated a moment longer trying to decide whether to follow the men to the south or the wagon to the north. A woman might have done better. But no good angel was there to guide his decision, and in another moment he was riding rapidly to the south with the even, brown, misty cloud behind him rolling higher into the northern sky.

FLOOD CONTROL IN WEST

AND MIDDLE WEST TABLED
(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Flood control problems in the Mississippi valley and in the Sacramento valley are doomed to go unsolved by this session of congress. Smothered by a mass of appropriation bills and administration measures, the House bill prepared favorably to the Senate just before the Christmas recess, will go over to the 65th Congress for lack of time to consider it. Meantime residents of the valleys can pray for further deliverance from floods until the senators get time to consider the matter.

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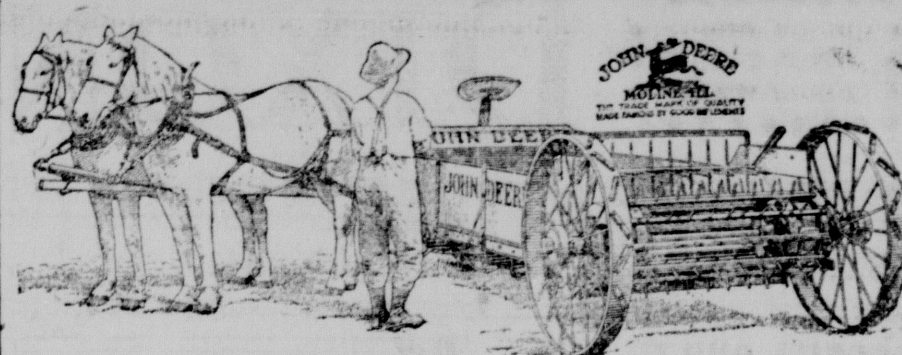
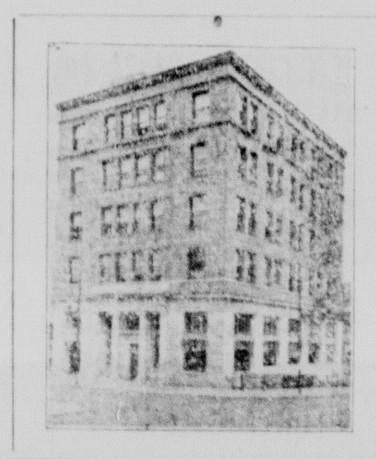
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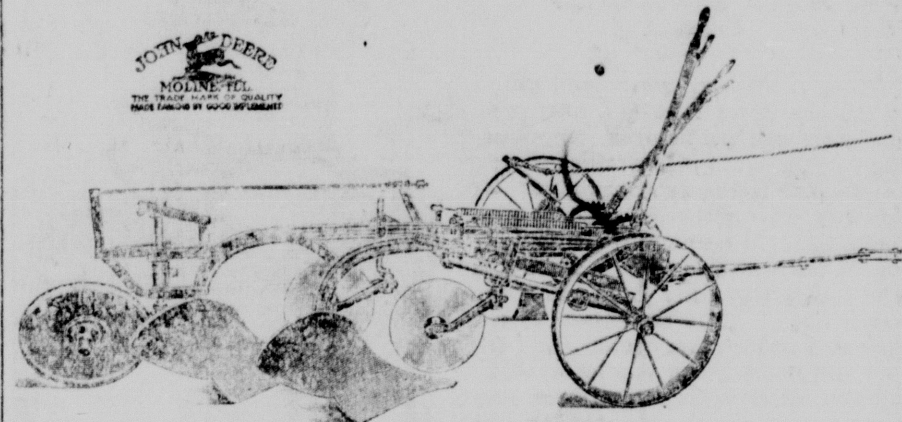
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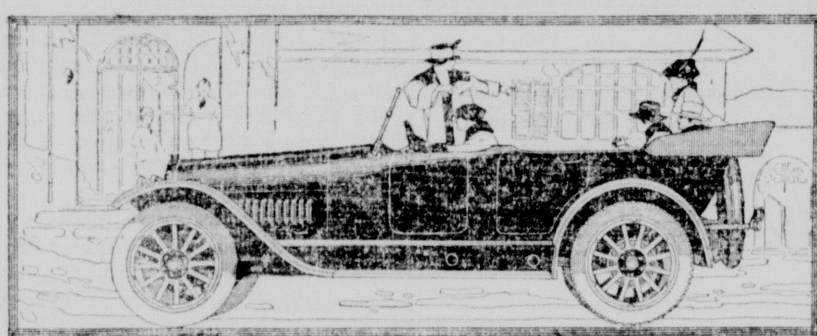
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Grace Church Aid, Church.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Bert Ritzer.
Penn. Corners Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Mabel Pettit.
Lady Foresters, Mrs. George Schorr.
Fairview Social Circle, Mrs. Frank Murray.
Current Topics Club, Mrs. Leon Hart.

Thursday

Ladies Aid Society, St. Paul's Parsonage.
German Lutheran Aid Society, Church.
La-fa-lot Club, Miss Mabel Drew.
Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church with Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Baum.
Wantoknow Club, Mrs. W. W. Woolley.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild, Miss Rosbrook.
City Alt Club, Mrs. Dwight Rolph at the Blinn Smith residence.
Practical Club, Mrs. Charles Keyes.

Saturday

Graduate Nurses meet at Y. M. C. A.
Lincoln Day with D. A. R.'s.
Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

Past Masters' Night

A meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held Thursday, commencing at 9 o'clock, at which time seven third degrees will be conferred. A banquet will be held at 6:30 of the same evening and the Master Mason degrees will be conferred in the evening by the Past Masters.

Program of Music for Ball

The following is the dance program for the Individual Pleasure Club Ball, of Tuesday evening, February 6th, to which all of the five-hundred who have received invitations are looking forward with so much pleasure:

- 1—One Step; Coaling Up in Colon Town.
- 2—Waltz; Youth and Beauty.
- 3—One Step; Step With Pep.
- 4—Fox Trot; Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now.
- 5—One Step; Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula.
- 6—Waltz—Romantic.
- 7—One Step—How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?
- 8—Fox Trot—Introduce Me.
- 9—One Step—Honky Tonky.
- 10—Waltz—Miniature.
- 11—One Step—Listen to This.
- 12—Fox Trot—I'll Hide Away in Iowa.
- 13—Two Step—Pasadena Day.
- 14—Waltz—Turn Back the Universe.
- 15—One Step; When the Sun Goes Down in Roman.
- 16—Fox Trot; There's a Little Bit of Bad.
- 17—One Step; Listen to This.
- 18—Waltz; Dinner Dance.
- 19—One Step; National Defense.
- 20—Waltz; The Great Lover.

Extras

- 1—Fox Trot; Oh How She Could Wink, Wacki Woo.
- 2—One Step; That Midnight Frolic of Mine.
- 3—Waltz; Waltz With Me.
- 4—One Step; On the Old Dominion Line.

M. E. Foreign Missionary

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, with Mesdames Morris and Baum, 613 Hennepin Ave. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited and strangers are always welcome at these meetings.

With Mrs. Gullion

A business meeting of Mrs. Watts' section of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gullion. A social meeting was planned and plans also made for assisting in the serving of the banquet to be given Friday evening for the choir by the official church board. Mrs. Gullion served most tempting refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Delightful Visit in Rockford

Mrs. Clea Bunnell returned Tuesday evening from a visit with Miss Lillian E. Martin, who is a cousin of Mrs. James Sterling of this city while in Rockford. Mrs. Bunnell had the pleasure of hearing the opera, Cinderella, presented by the Mendelssohn club and the grand opera, Il Trovatore, with Nellie Gardini as Leonora. Rockford has many excellent entertainments coming, among them Intolerance, which will be presented the first of next week.

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M. E. Board Banquets Choir

The official board of the Methodist church will entertain Friday evening with a banquet for the members of the choir, their husbands and wives, and the wives of the official board. The banquet will be served at 6:15 in the dining room of the church by the members of certain sections of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Mr. Kirby Reed is chairman of the committee having the affair in hand, and a pleasurable evening is assured, giving the officials of the church and the choir members an opportunity to discuss plans for working together harmoniously towards the betterment of the church. It is expected that at least seventy-five will be served at the banquet. The choir itself is composed of forty-seven members. Mrs. E. C. Lumsden will serve as toastmistress and responses will be made by some of the wives of members of the official board and the director of the choir, Mrs. Edwards. And combining business with pleasure, a choir rehearsal will follow the banquet.

Plan Valentine Party

The Willing Workers class of the Sugar Grove Sunday School held their first business meeting under the regime of the new set of officers Tuesday evening. Sixteen were present and the business of the evening was conducted with dispatch. Committees were appointed for the year, a contest was started for members with Miss Anza Lawton heading one side and Keith Swartz, the other, and plans were laid for a Valentine party to be held on February 19th. The contest will be begun on February 4th. Games were enjoyed and light refreshments of pop-corn and candy served during the social hour following the business session.

Plan Valentine Meeting

Twenty members of the North Side Circle of the Baptist Industrial Department of the Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Harry Chilverton of North Dixon in a social afternoon Tuesday, each one busy with her own sewing, while various matters were discussed. Among the interesting events under advisement for the future is the Valentine meeting to be held on February 14, at the home of Miss Pratt, who will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Johnson in entertaining. The afternoon closed with the enjoyment of the excellent refreshments offered by Mrs. Chilverton.

St. Mary's Guild Meeting

The special meeting of St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church was called Tuesday evening because of the Individual Pleasure Club dance, which will be held on the regular meeting night, Tuesday, February 6th, and which a number of the members are anticipating attending. Miss Anna Mahon was appointed chairman of the third section of the entertainment committee, which will work with a section from the Knights of Columbus council, headed by Jack Reilly, for another of their enjoyable entertainments to be given in the near future.

Sang at Methodist

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson sang Sunday morning at the Methodist church a beautiful arrangement of "Forever with the Lord," and delighted everyone of the exceptionally large congregation. Dr. Thompson has a particularly pleasant baritone voice and Mrs. Thompson a beautiful soprano. The Methodist people hope to secure their services again and often.

St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Miss Leonora Rosbrook, 315 E. First street.

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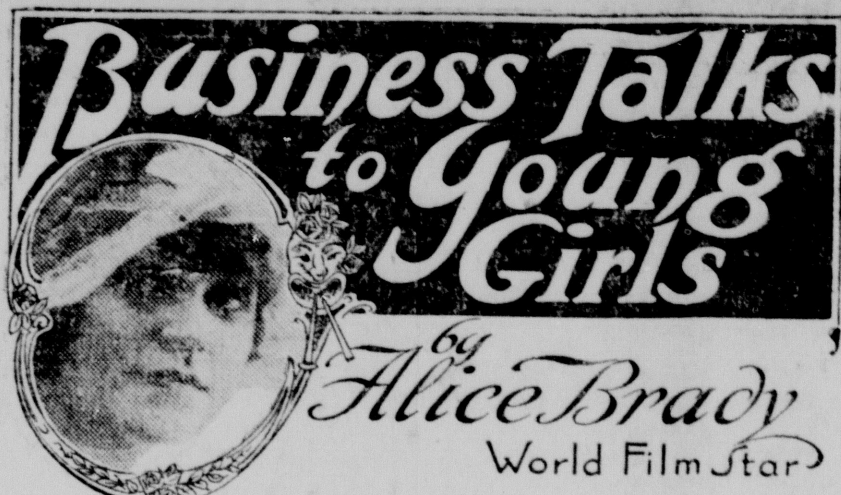
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CHOICE OF AN OCCUPATION

You have made up your mind to earn your living. Never mind whether you have arrived at this decision because you were forced to it by sheer want of the necessities of life, for whether it was because the bread and butter allotment at home had begun to pall on you and you felt a longing for jam and cake, or whether, finally, because you were thrilled with the idea that a business life is calculated to open up to you a world of romance.

You have made your decision. The motive of courage, has some bearing on the future and might enter into consideration, but that would lead us into being specific, and in this series of articles it is decreed that I shall treat only in a general way of this very broad subject of the woman in business. So, I say, it is enough that you have decided to strike out for yourself.

The first consideration, then, is "In what direction?" Let us make two assumptions for illustration: First, let us assume that you have had training along some specific line. It is your cue, then, to look over the field of possibilities, but be sure that you approach the matter with an open mind. Let me assure you as emphatically as I may, that a great deal more than you can estimate depends upon the attitude with which you approach this matter of choosing a career.

Determine first what sort of work you are best fitted for. If it is the sort of work you feel you would find most congenial, you are fortunate. If it isn't, remember that ability counts more and that it is easier in the beginning, at any rate, to bend your inclination to your ability than to train your ability to suit your inclination. In a word, determine upon the thing you feel you could accomplish best, the line in which you have received training. If, however, you have had no training that is, training for any particular line of work, it will be necessary for you to take account of yourself and see what you have to offer to offset the lack. Trained service is required nowadays, and competition, even at that, is so great that the outlook at first for the untrained seeker for a position is discouraging. However, take heart from this: There are other things that may be taken into account as compensation.

A pleasing personality—that counts for much; accuracy, that also, and willingness and determination, and, above all, courage. Whether you have been brought up to the

Dance in Franklin

The Dixon Mandolin Club will give a dance in Franklin Grove Saturday evening and a number of Dixon young people are arranging to make the trip in autos and attend the party.

At Bridge

Miss Carmen Dement entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday.

Basket Social

A basket social, to which all are invited, will be held at The Bend school house Friday evening, Feb. 24.

M. W. A., Camp No. 56

Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 56, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Miller Hall. All members are urged to be present as the election of delegates to the county convention will be held at this time.

Postpone Club Meeting

The W. R. P. C. Club will hold a monthly meeting with Mrs. F. E. Ackert, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, instead of Thursday of this week.

Nachusa Encampment I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Nachusa Encampment I. O. O. F. will be held Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. It will be noted that the meeting nights have been changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to the first and third Fridays.

Scramble Dinner

The young lady employees of the A. L. Geisenheimer store met last evening at the home of Miss Alma Moeller and enjoyed a scramble dinner of many good things. The remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social time.

Met With Mrs. Cheney

The Woman's Relief Corps met today at the home of Mrs. A. D. Cheney and enjoyed a scramble lunch at the noon hour, busying themselves with sewing for the remainder of the day.

Invitations Out

The following invitations are being issued by the entertainment committee for the Elks' "Hard Times" party. Clever, aren't they?

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Neighbourly Class Meeting

On Thursday (tomorrow) evening Mrs. William Starks will entertain the members of the Neighbourly

idea of earning your living, or whether you haven't, you will need all these things; but, as I said, they count a great deal as against training without them.

Now, then, having taken account of your stock in trade, send your thoughts out scouting. Line up, in your mind, the various positions in which persons you know about are placed; line up the persons whose influence might possibly be helpful. Look over the "want" advertisements, but only in the most reliable newspapers. Make out a list of all these possibilities. Make as many appointments as possible by letter, and take care that your letters are business-like, yet characteristic, and vivid, forceful. In an answer to an advertisement, remember that there must be something about it that will incite the receiver toward you favorably in preference to the mass of others that are sure to come in answer to every advertisement these days. These things, I say, will count for you, but do not weigh them too heavily on the credit side for, after all, the main issue is ability, and not even those commendable qualities can take its place.

Allow your instinct to have some play in the matter and—your common sense. No doubt, you would like to be a Melba or a Duse, but if you haven't ability and, yes, a great deal of it along their lines, and you have ability, say, in an executive way, or in the way of doing clever things with the needle, or if you "take to" cooking as a duck does to water, aren't you foolish to strive for a position on the concert stage or in the theatre?

If you need the money at once, you cannot be too discriminating, but so far as you possibly can let me urge you to develop the talent you have. Remember it is you who have to live the life you are planning for, and you want to be as happy as you can as you go along, and when you think, "Oh, if only I could be a great actress!" you see only the goal ahead. You are not considering the work and hardship that must be endured. You are seeking fame, not progress and accomplishment, and that is unworthy of you.

Make up your mind, then, that you are going to take an interest in your work, and choose, just as far as conditions will permit you, the position that offers work in which you can take an interest, even though it be at a more meagre salary than another which appeals less to you.

Mooseheart Legion Card Party

The women of the Mooseheart Legion will give a card party Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock on, at Rosbrook hall. The public is cordially invited.

No Prayer Meeting

Because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks there will be no prayer meeting at either St. Paul's Lutheran church or the First Presbyterian.

Visits Relatives

Mrs. Margaret Sheehan is visiting in Chicago with her son, John Sheehan, and in Dekalb with her sister, Mrs. James Rourke.

Guest from Sterling

Miss Grace Kilday of Sterling is a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill.

Banquet for Performers

The House Committee of the Elks' Club gave a banquet last evening to those who assisted in the Elks' minstrel. Forty-five to fifty were entertained with an excellent dinner at the club house, Martin Gannon served as toastmaster.

Class of the Methodist Sunday School. This is the annual business meeting and the election of officers will be held. Everyone is urged to be present.

Returns to Nebraska

Mrs. E. F. Zopf, who has been visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zopf, for the past four weeks, will return to her home at Hecla, Neb., tomorrow.

Mask for the St. Agnes Guild Ball to be given at Rosbrook's hall, February 6th. Prizes for the prettiest and funniest costumes. Price per couple, \$1.00; spectators, 25c, and for persons not masking who wish to dance after the unmasking, 50c. Notify Mr. Richards of Boynton-Richards Co. in plenty of time if you want a nifty costume.

"T. R." MUST LOOK OUT

(By United Press)
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 31—"T. R." isn't going to have anything on North Dakota's farmer legislature. This was indicated by the recommendation of the state board of health today that the fifteenth legislative assembly pass a law giving bonuses to parents raising large families. A tremendous decrease in the size of families, as revealed by the state vital statistics, is blamed.

J. Woodyatt has returned from a visit in Chicago with his daughter.

Mrs. Charles Herbert is here from Chicago today on business.

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By H. C. Hamilton

United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Jan. 31—With Bobby Jones, Norman H. Maxwell and Perry Adair already sticking around the top most part of golf's ladder of fame, chasers of the elusive gutta percha are naturally beginning to wonder what's in it for them next summer.

Very good and sufficient reasons for the mysterious murmurings are found in retrospection, viz: That Francis Ouimet became an open champion and an infant prodigy when but a youth. Also, Walter Travis advanced far into his days and then cracked loose with a championship or so. Also, one Chick Evans, who horned around the top for a long time, finally busted into a pair of championships all in one summer, after he had barely missed any number of times. Some one rose to remark not long ago that the day of the old man was passing from the good old game of hit hit it and pursue it. But one is led to wonder where in past performances he gets such dope. If some one can figure that some one's great grandfather isn't about due to cop all the championships this country can spare next summer, it would be well worth while to hear him explain why. It is quite true that the youngsters are coming to the front but they have done it in spurts. The danger of an unshaved youth wearing away the crowns next summer isn't any greater than that the newspapers will print pictures of some graybeard as next champion. Nothing is so fleeting as golf fame, and no direction has a cinch on the runway. It is just as liable to run toward the cemetery as the cradle. And the best part of it is that everything said proves that golf is about one of the most exclusive of games—exclusive for all ages—played in this country.

WOMEN TO CHINA IN SEARCH OF BUSINESS

ARE FULLY ACCREDITED COMMISSIONERS REPRESENTING UNCLE SAM.

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 31—Somewhere on the sea today between the United States and China are two American women, bound for the Orient to stir up trade in American made goods for their Uncle Sam. These two women, who are fully accredited commissioners representing the U. S. government, are Mrs. Harriet M. Johnston and Mrs. L. W. Neely of Muncie, Ind. The ladies are members of the American Commercial commission, appointed to go to China and establish closer commercial relations between the two countries and to develop American sales agencies in the Orient.

They will assist other members of the commission in establishing selling houses in Hankow, Canton, Peking and Shanghai and in selecting Chinese salesmen for American goods as the Chinese do not like to buy direct from foreigners. Direct financial trade arrangements will be made. The American commission is under the direction of Hon. D. S. Rose, general counsel for the Chinese-American Products exchange and five times a mayor of Milwaukee. Members of the party are Gen. J. L. Carr, S. C. representing the Southern Commercial congress; F. P. Neal, Kansas City; J. C. Frank, Milwaukee; J. S. Lawson, and Fred A. Landeck, both from Wisconsin.

"Some children have to be handled with gloves."
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OUR TRADE IN ARGENTINA.

For the first time in history, Argentina's imports from the United States exceeded those of any other nation for the first nine months of any year.

Figures are just available showing the record for all of 1916 with the exception of the last three months. These figures were compiled by the U. S. consular agents in Argentina.

To be sure the excess over the imports from the United Kingdom was not great, but it was an excess and shows the change in conditions between 1913 and 1916. In the former year the United Kingdom shipped twice as many goods as the United States and almost the same in 1914. But 1915 showed a big increase for us and a big decrease for our competitors.

But it is not the present business that concerns us so much as that which will follow the close of the European war.

We are undoubtedly making some headway, in South America, as the report from Argentina shows.

But we must make a tremendous increase if we are to hold the trade we are getting.

Argentina and every other South American country worth developing trade relations with is pro-European through decades of German and British activities.

It is good that private as well as national resource are being used to develop this South American trade.

There is no reason why we shouldn't have it, but we will have to fight for it.

THE REFORMATION.

How long does it take a man to reform?

Gov. Whitman of New York says "One year."

It will be remembered that two or three years ago a political boss in New York City was convicted of selling a supreme court nomination to a candidate.

The boss was sent to Sing Sing for a year and paid a fine of \$1,000.

After the sentence had been filed and the fine paid the boss asked to be restored to citizenship and Gov. Whitman has just signed the papers.

The governor says his policy is to restore ex-convicts to citizenship who have behaved themselves for 12 months after their release.

The hard luck champion of the universe lives in Milwaukee. His name is Schmidt, and he drove his wife away from home. Four days later he learned that one of her distant relatives had died in England and left her four million dollars.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2800

Mr. Cruise of Sterling is in Dixon today.

Dr. Thompson went to Chicago today to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Goodsell spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCreary left last evening for Tucson, Ariz., where they will reside.

Attorney Henry Dixon returned last evening from Chicago.

Ed Hemmen went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Charles Bishop returned home last evening for a short visit.

Charles Bishop returned last evening from a short visit in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Rice returned last evening from a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

George Nettz went to Chicago this morning to attend the auto show.

EXTRA SESSION LATER

(Continued from page 1)

has not been discussed with enough deliberation to forecast what will be the legislative wish about these. It is believed at this time that a straight-way nonpartisan bill for the election of mayor and councilmen would meet with determined opposition in Springfield.

It is not the intention of Senator Buck, he said, to force a sudden action upon his proposed bill.

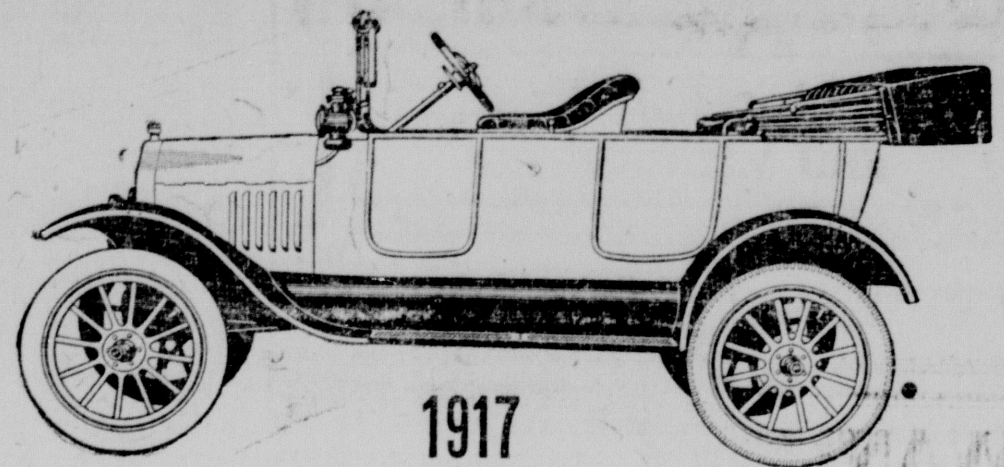
All members of the general assembly had departed from Springfield today. The first important business next week will be the consideration of the state-wide prohibition bill in senate and house committees.

Misses Florence and Myrtle Hoffman are here today from LaMoille, the former to receive piano instruction from W. F. Strong and vocal instruction from Mrs. Goodsell, and the latter to receive violin instruction from Mr. Strong and a china painting lesson from Miss Lenke.

C. D. Ellsworth of Steward was in town today on business.

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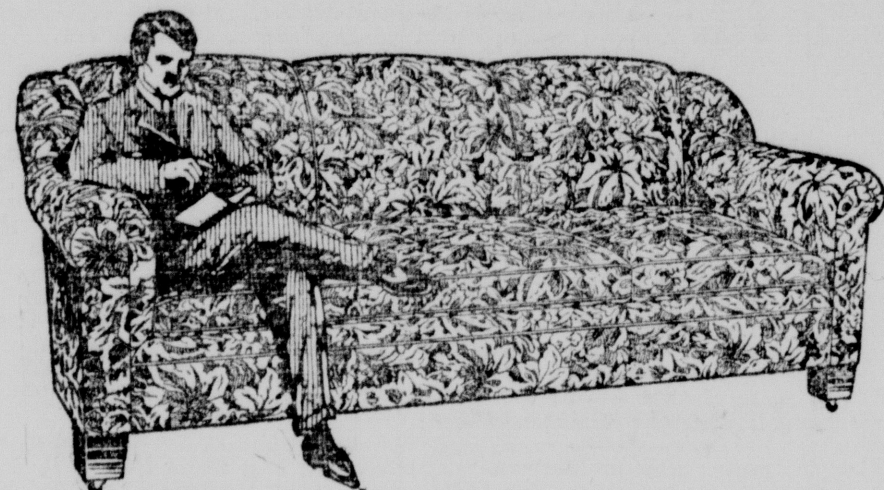
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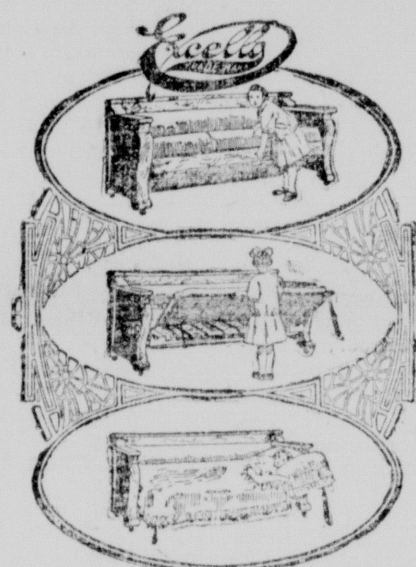
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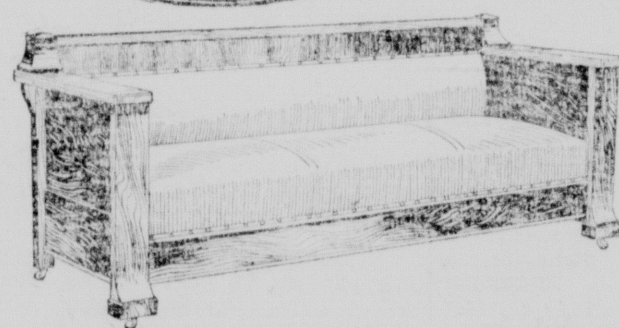
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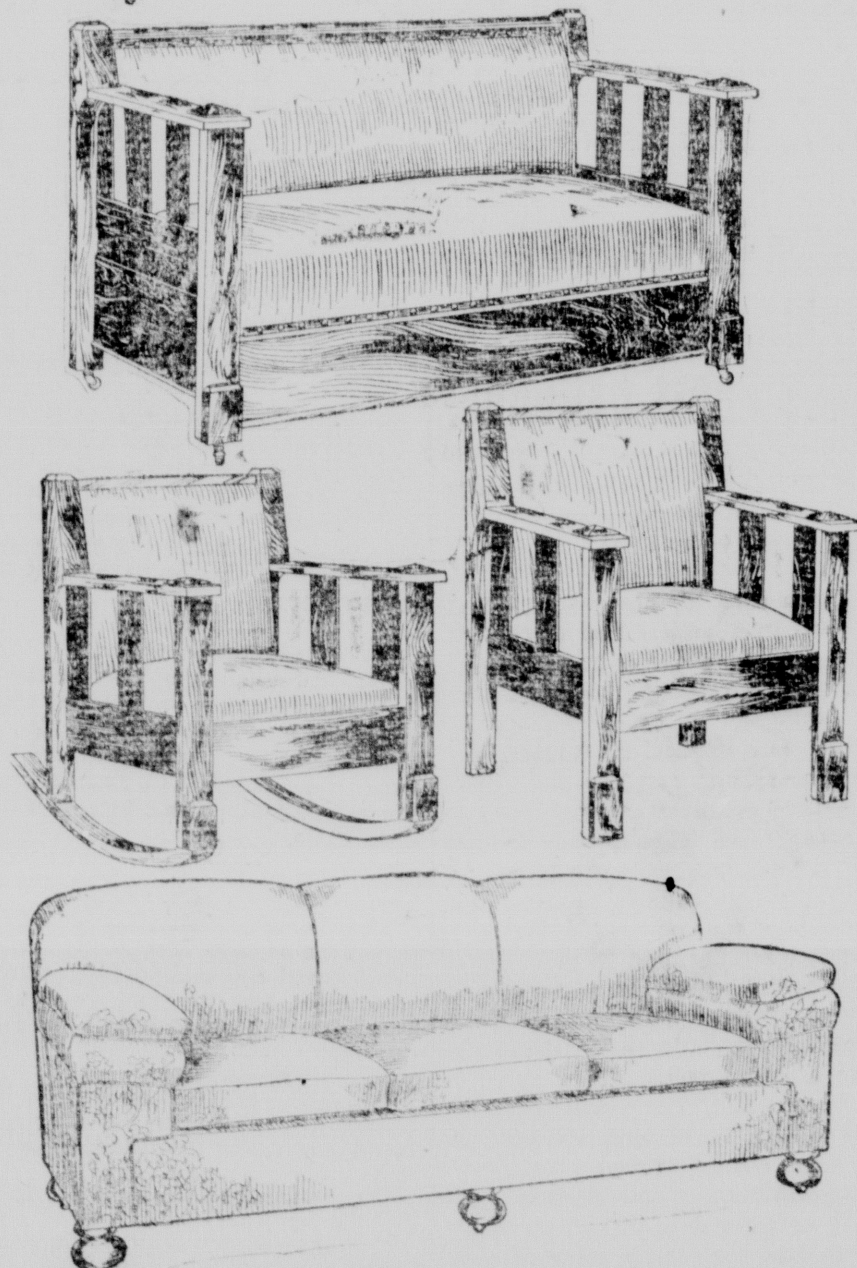
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FOR SALE: At public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Monday, February 5th, 1916, at 2:00 p. m., a desirable tract of twenty-five acres of the Pinkerton land, without buildings, located 4 1/2 miles northeast of Dixon, including some excellent timber. For further particulars call Phone 39110 or H. C. Warner, Attorney. 246

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WANTED. Man with auto or horse and buggy to deliver books to farmers in Lee county. No canvassing. Good pay. Address I. B. Goodwin, Rm. 981, Rand McNally Bldg., Chicago. 234

SALE DATES

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1/2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—D. E. Finkle, closing out sale, 4 miles north and 1 mile east of the milk factory, 4 miles east of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, Chester White stock sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Rumley, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Etnyre, Agent, 306 24

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FOR SALE: At public auction the Gleason farm containing about 150 acres located about one mile northwest of Eldena and five miles southwest of Dixon will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Saturday, February 3rd, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars see Miss Sue Gleason or H. C. Warner, att'y. 245

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Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, registered Chester White brood sow sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Fruin and Rumley, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Mch. 8—Glen Swartz, 3 miles north west of Dixon, just off the Interurban line. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Sam Wirth and Lyle Huffman returned home last evening from Chicago where they attended the auto show.

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ARGENTINE TO MAKE ARMY EARN ITS PAY

WILL PUT SOLDIERS TO WORK IN CUSTOMS HOUSE AND GUARDING LIVES.

By Charles P. Stewart
United Press Staff Correspondent
Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—(By Mail)—One of the most revolutionary of the plans the new Irigoyen administration is fostering today is a scheme which might or might not appeal to Uncle Sam, to make the national army pay for its keep. The proposition is to use the troops as a sort of gendarmerie, especially with a view to guarding the frontier against "contrabandistas" and to the collection of government revenues, which will not only give a better service than the country has had before but will save the salaries of the officials who have been doing such work in the past. A bill authorizing the assignment of the military forces to this class of duties was introduced in congress before the de la Plaza administration but nobody took much interest in it and it seemed likely to die in committee. Irigoyen officials pounced on it immediately, however, and will urge its prompt passage. The idea is not popular with the army or with the functionaries who are threatened with loss of their positions, but the Irigoyen economy regime has had an enthusiastic reception by the masses of taxpayers.

Incidentally, it is understood to be the government's intention, as a matter of economy, to make a drastic reduction in the number of conscripts called to the colors annually for training. There is even some talk of abolishing conscription entirely. Nobody knows just how strong the movement is yet and it is sure to be desperately fought by the element which wants a great deal more military preparedness instead of less of it.

SMALL FIRE TUESDAY
The fire department was called to the Hasselberg home on Second St. at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday to extinguish a small blaze in the upper floor, caused by overheating the stove pipe which passed through it. The fire was put out before any great damage had resulted.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson went to Chicago this morning for a short visit and to attend the auto show.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Erhart Buettner, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Erhart Buettner, deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 12th day of February, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Ill., Jan. 24th, A. D. 1917.
KATHARINE BUETTNER, Executrix.
R. C. MADDEN, Atty. 2431

NOTICE.
To Anna Sullivan, if she be living and to the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Anna Sullivan if she be dead, notice is hereby given that an application for letters testamentary has been filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County asking that letters testamentary be granted upon sufficient proof of the presumption of death of said Anna Sullivan. The matter has been set for hearing on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the county court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon at which time all persons interested may appear and resist said application if they see fit.

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FOOTBALL FITTED HIM FOR THE BENCH

FORMER MICHIGAN GRIDIRON STAR GIVES GAME CREDIT FOR HIS SUCCESS.

SPIRIT OF FAIR COMPETITION

(By United Press)
Detroit, Jan. 31.—The things I learned on the football field are the ones that fitted me for life. The fact that I went to college for two reasons—to soak up knowledge and to learn football—was the greatest point in my preparatory life.

That's the way Willie Weston, former quarterback at Michigan university, and twice selected on the mythical all-American eleven, has the situation sized up. Willie is a police court justice now in Detroit, and isn't known as Willie any more. He's Police Justice Wm. M. Weston, and he puts it over. One of the ambitions of Judge Weston's life was to rid himself of the name "Willie." In school and out he did his best to shake it, to no avail. Finally he got himself elected judge and they HAD to quit calling him "Willie." Weston declared that if every youth were given the chance to learn football—to get the spirit of fair competition in sports drilled into his system—there would be little need for police courts. "I know what it has taught me," said he. "I believe it would do as much for any other men. When I see poor and weak spineless unfortunates come before me for one crime or another the wish that he could have seen service under Yost or Keene Fitzpatrick hits me right between the eyes. If he could have had that training he wouldn't be living the wrong kind of life. Probation and parole are two things that have resulted from my gridiron training. I know that whenever we were beaten we were always cheered by the thought that next year we would have another chance. I do not believe there's a man alive who if given the opportunity to put everything behind him, would not glory in the thought of another chance. That's what the parole is for and I'm a firm believer in it. Studying football in colleges may be the subject of a good many jokes, but it builds strength of character and strength of body. With these assets a man can be a good student. When he gets out into the big world the traits football has put there will make him a useful, honorable citizen."

CAN PUNISH ON SUSPICION

Toledo Has Ordinance Allowing Conviction for Being Suspected.

(By United Press)
Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—Police and the courts of Toledo are enforcing a city ordinance that permits the fining or imprisonment of a man though no specific offense is proved against him. Clyde Arnold, 22, arrested on suspicion of taking part in a holdup, was found guilty of being "known thief" and fined \$25 and costs. Evidence on which Arnold was convicted was that he had previously been arrested five times for theft. Police Justice Austin today defended the ordinance. Others declared it unconstitutional. "It is not the purpose of this ordinance to persecute anyone," said Judge Austin. "A man's mode of living must be considered. If he has no apparent means of support and lives in the underworld, and suspicion of theft has pointed his way, even if detectives are unable to 'get the goods on him' he should be convicted."

THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN

Macaroni
Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about.

We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white, and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni wrapped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni slither down our throat off and on now for 27 years, and yet if some stern-faced scientist should suddenly stop in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were eating, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni?

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED
Mrs. Barbara Hilbert, who has been ill at her home at 215 E. Chamberlain street for some time, is improving. Mrs. Joseph Hilbert has been here from Dallas, Texas, the past four months caring for Mrs. Hilbert, who is her husband's mother.

W. B. Brinton went to Chicago this morning.

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GOVERNMENT PAY IS TOO SMALL FOR MANY

PRESIDENT FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO GET MEN FOR MANY POSITIONS.

By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, Jan. 30.—The high cost of prosperity in the country is hitting President Wilson. He can't get men he wants for big jobs now at his disposal. Business men are making too much money in their regular pursuits to willingly yield them in favor of some board of commission upon which the president wishes them to serve. A mere \$7,500, at one time considered a princely sum per annum for any man, is now regarded as too paltry to appeal to many men the president desires to serve the country. That's what makes selection of different committees at the president's disposal very difficult. It has held up completion of the tariff commission for weeks. It delayed selection of the shipping board. Each member of both of these commissions receives \$7,500 a year.

The president himself has protested against the situation. He attempted to have the salaries of the tariff commission fixed at \$10,000 each. Congress declined to put the figure above \$7,500.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

CLASS A.
Raymond
Raymond.....139 129 202
Wadsworth.....139 134 149
Moyer.....142 177 149
Cledon.....139 158 151
L. Poole.....169 179 129

Totals.....729 768 765
Grand total—2262.
Gonnerman.
Gonnerman
Reid, C. P.....129 165 251
Trautman
Ahrens.....176 117 141
Long.....110 122 137
Grand total—1308.

CLASS B.
Wingert
Wingert.....76 132 137
Senfelf.....136 141 149
Trowbridge.....136 141 149
Ceydan.....92 103 124
Schlberg.....129 123 114
Grand total—1825.

Downing
Downing.....116 94 108
Hawley.....148 148 148
Forrest.....100 102 160
Dysart.....133 133 133
Herbat.....137 137 137
Grand total—1895.

The sleet storm this morning caused the L. N. W. and S. O. & E. considerable annoyance as the key covering on the wires in many cases caused short circuits of temporary duration. The S. D. & E. power was off for over half an hour before noon.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned having sold his farm will hold a public sale, 3 1/2 miles south of Woosung and 4 miles north of Dixon, on the Polo road, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1917.

The following described property, to-wit:
14 Head of Cattle, consisting of 10 cows, some springers; 3 calves and 1 Short Horn bull.
3 Head Horses, consisting of 2 bay colts coming 3 years old and 1 black colt 2 years old.
25 Head Hogs, consisting of 10 brood sows, bred, and 15 shoats.
Farm Machinery.
15 tons of hay in barn.
5 tons of straw in barn.
1000 bushels of corn in crib—if not sold before sale.
Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp.

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Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness.

Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier, live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again. But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Dixon. Here's one:

Mrs. J. Caritey, 511 Spruce St., Dixon, says: "My back was so sore that I couldn't walk erect and more than that, it was hard for me to get out of bed. Various medicines didn't benefit me and when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some at Prescott & Schildberg's successors to Leake Bros., Co's Drug store. After taking two boxes, my back was strengthened and I felt better."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCaritey had. Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:25 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 6:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
18 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
19 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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Mixed White
Corn.....87 to 91
Wheat.....1.60
Oats, white—50. Mixed.....48

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS
Pay Sell
Creamery butter.....47
Dairy butter.....36 42
Lard.....26 22
Eggs.....36 44
Potatoes.....1.90 2.35
Flour.....2.55,

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Under this brand are packed the following varieties sealed in 1-pound and 1/2-pound packages.

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Saturday evening Post, Charles LeSage, 612 E. Fellows St., Phone K 211, will take your order. 4

When in town eat at the Farmers' Restaurant. Meals 25 cents. 26 2*

TAX NOTICE

The tax books of South Dixon township will be at the City National bank on Tuesdays, Saturdays and the 15th of each month, starting Tuesday, Jan. 30th. R. W. FOLTZ, Collector. 24 6*

CINDERS FREE

If hauled away at once. Call at Grand Detour Plow Co. 24tf

COAL FOR SALE

Forty tons hard egg at North Dixon High school, \$9 per ton at building. Apply to Mr. Hagen. Telephone 529. 25 2

Dairy Butter Day, Wednesday—38 cents lb. all day. Geo. J. Downing, Grocer.

Hot Cakes and Coffee, 10 cents, at Farmers' Restaurant. 26 2*

Ned Coe returned to Sterling last evening to resume his residence there after a period of convalescence in this city.

Fred Puterbaugh has accepted a position as district manager with an insurance company at Sterling.

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Dramatic Notes**FAIR AND WARMER.**

"Fair and Warmer," Avery Hopwood's celebrated farce which has kept New York and Chicago in a hubbub of excitement and laughter a year and had its fame spread by thousands of out of town visitors and by hundreds of out of town newspapers whose New York correspondents have recommended it without reserve will be presented by Selwyn & Co. at the Dixon opera house Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th.

This extraordinary farce, which broke all records both as a money-maker and a laugh-maker, in a year's run at the Eltinge theatre, is said to be the very finest and funniest thing Avery Hopwood ever wrote, which, concerning the author of "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow" is very fullsome praise. It will be presented here with an excellent cast of farceurs and complete production.

GRAND DETOUR

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Oregon Monday.

Miss Maud Wood of Mason City, Iowa, who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen F. Rogers, will spend this week here with relatives and friends.

Ruth Winebrenner entertained the young people Wednesday night at her home, with a party. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and at a late hour a scramble supper was served.

Gladys Remmers spent Wednesday with Mrs. Baer.

Dr. Pankhurst drove to Oregon Wednesday on business and to see his brother, who is ill.

C. A. Sheffield and wife and Mrs. Pankhurst attended the minstrels at Dixon Friday night.

Mrs. Barney Lawson returned to her home near Polo Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers spent Wednesday afternoon at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumaker and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Nettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond attended the Elks Minstrels at Dixon Friday night.

Mrs. Lee Mon was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Miss Lella Sehn went to Beloit, Wis., Saturday, to see her brother. John Schriver is moving into the C. W. Johnson home for a time or until the house at the Jerome Cox place, is vacated.

Little Gladys Warner invited a few of her little friends to a birthday dinner Sunday. There was a birthday cake with candles on it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loescher, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Earl of Dixon, gave Mrs. Pankhurst a surprise Sunday night, it being the anniversary of her brother. An oyster supper was served and a pleasant evening spent all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sehn all day Thursday. Scramble dinner will be served at noon.

Harry Warner and wife of the Bond spent Sunday with his brother, Herbert and family.

Mrs. W. I. Palmer and Mrs. Rosbrook motored to Chana Sunday for Mrs. Palmer and daughter, who had been visiting there a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lee. Her with them for a short visit.

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LIVESTOCK IS WORTH MANY MILLIONS MORE**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY SAYS STOCK IS WORTH 11 PER CENT MORE**

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 31.—Livestock on the farms and ranches of the American farmer is worth to him today—as a result of the high cost of living—11 per cent more than it was worth one year ago, according to recent estimates by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Livestock valued at \$6,020,675 the beginning of last year is now estimated to be worth \$6,655,200,000—an increase of \$664,520,000.

For his cattle the farmer, this winter, will receive just \$2.35 more per head than he received last winter. Likewise for his sheep he will receive \$1.97 per head more. His hogs will bring him \$3.33 more per hog.

Service animals—horses and mules—are worth to him today, respectively, \$1.34 and \$4.49 more than twelve months ago.

Even the lowly milch cow is greatly enhanced in value to her owner, both as to her market price and her value as a producer.

GIRL'S CHARGE INVOLVES 5

Woman and Four Men Arrested for Attack at Duquoin, Ill.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Jan. 31.

Four more arrests have been made in connection with the charges against Mrs. Emma Reece, filed by thirteen-year-old Edith Hutchinson. The men arrested are: James Howerton and W. F. Horner, Americans, and Mike Mirrone and Marion Tongrovello, Italians.

Edith Hutchinson, who declares she was subject to attacks by the men, is in a serious condition, and will be taken to a hospital this week. Mrs. Reece, who is named an accomplice and whose home the girl stayed for a time, has not been able to give bond and is still in jail. Her daughters, the Marchioness De Janelli and Mrs. Kathleen Gowdy, formerly of St. Louis, are expected here this week to furnish bail for their mother.

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Saturday—(World) MADNESS OF HELEN—Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell.
Sunday—[Paramount] UNDER COVER—Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore.

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